Many Residents' Welfare Associations are of the strong opinion that action against unauthorised constructions should be taken firmly.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir in the case of old unauthorised constructions. in the case of fresh and ongoing unauthorised constructions in DDA flats, action for cancellation and demolition would continue to be taken by the DDA as per provisions of Acts and Rules.

Further action/views in the matter would be taken keeping in view the following:—

- (i) the suggestions that may be forwarded by the Residents' Welfare Associations;
- (ii) representations made by those who have suffered on account of illegal construction;
- (iii) opinion of professionals;
- (iv) structural safety and architectural integrity of the group housing flats and other such relevant factors.

National Slum Development Programme

3090. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to start a National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) shortly;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that a blue print of the Slum Clearance and Rehabilitation Programme has been drawn and sent to the State Governments for comments:
- (d) if so, whether comments from any State Government has been received; and
 - (e) by when the programme is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) is already in existence since 1st August, 1996. The details of funds allocated to all States/UTs during the last four years are given in Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, a Draft Nastional Slum Policy was prepared and circulated to the State soliciting their comments. Comments have been received from Bihar, Delhi Himachal Pradesh, karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Orissa.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of total additional central assistance (ACA) released to the States/UTs during the last four years under national slum development programme (NSDP) introduced in August, 1996)

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.	Name of the	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Total
No.	State/UT					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2297	2205	2842.00	3575.00	10919.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	88	88	110.00	297.00
3.	Assam	222	207	253.00	281.00	963.00
4.	Binar	1891	1818	2425.00	2668.00	8802.00
5.	Goa	44	88	12.00	110.00	254.00
6.	Gujarat	1427	1368	2292.00	2013.00	7100.00
7.	Haryana	365	429	514.00	565.00	1873.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	50	88	168.00	106.00	412.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	326	374	590.00	725.00	2015.00
10.	Karnataka	1264	1485	2112.32	2174.00	7035.00
11.	Kerala	727	847	929.00	1028.00	3531.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1480	1738	2192.00	2088.00	7498.00
13.	Maharashtra	3567	4191	5713.00	5831.00	19302.00
14.	Manipur	45	88	100.00	110.00	343.00
15.	Meghalaya	40	88	88.00	110.00	326.00
16.	Mizoram	34	88	88.00	110.00	320.00
17.	Nagaland	24	88	88.00	122.00	322.00

S.	Name of the	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-200	00 Total
No.	State/UT					
18.	Orissa	450	528	560.00	727.00	2265.00
19.	Punjab	705	825	904.00	994.00	3428.00
20.	Rajasthan	1049	1232	1349.12	1479.00	5109.12
21.	Sikkim	3	88	92.00	88.00	271.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	1905	2233	2674.00	2711.00	9523.00
23.	Tripura	39	88	90.00	110.00	327.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3128	3674	3674.00	4026.50	14502.50
25.	West Bengal	2469	2893	3101.00	4093.00	12556.00
26.	A&N Islands	8	100	100.00	100.00	308.00
27.	Chandigarh	62	100	100.00	100.00	362.00
28.	D&N Haveli	1	100	100.00	100.00	301.00
29.	Daman & DIU	5	100	100.00	100.00	305.00
30.	Lakshadweep	3	100	100.00	100.00	303.00
31.	Pondicherry	66	100	100.00	100.00	366.00
32.	NCT of Delhi	1294	1660	1819.00	2635.00	7408.00
	GRAND TOTAL	25001	29099	35357.44	39189.50	128646.94

Execution of Projects under Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums

3091. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various projects under execution in the country with external assistance under the Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums till date, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of such projects which have been finalised particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa, project-wise;
 - (c) the reasons for delay in execution of projects; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure equitable and rational distribution of external assistance for the purpose?